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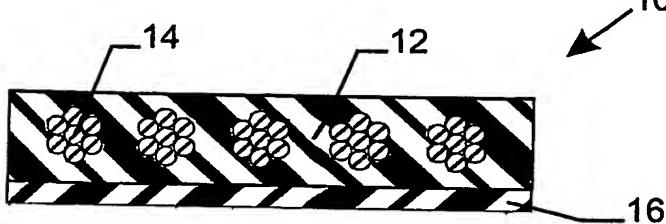
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(57) Abstract: A strip (10) for use in manufacturing a flexible pipe or tube (30) comprises a thermoplastic matrix (12) with reinforcing elements (14) and further comprises a barrier layer (16, 18, 20), which is bonded to the thermoplastic matrix (12). The strip provides the two functions of both reinforcement and barrier and allows simplifying the way of manufacturing a flexible pipe or tube.